

COMMUNISTS FAIL TO START REVOLT

Papers Taken From Clara Zetkin Show Abortive German Effort.

EXPLOSION NOT STAGED

Blowing Up Ammunition Prevented by Lack of Good Fuse.

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New York Herald Bureau, Berlin, Nov. 26. To what length the Communists went in trying to create an artificial revolution last March is revealed by a sensational expose in *Forwards*. It reproduces alleged secret reports by two of the leaders in Halle, Lemck and Bowitzky.

These revelations, unlike others, apparently are authentic, because the reports which are addressed to the Berlin Communist headquarters here were taken from Clara Zetkin when she was arrested while trying to cross the frontier in the direction of Moscow. Lemck's report states that "it was clear to us that the decree of Gen. Hoersing (German commander in Upper Silesia) would never bring about action in Germany and that it would be necessary to create a provocation. The notorious first shot would have to be fired by the other side."

He relates the deliberations that were held in the Halle district headquarters under the leadership of an emissary from Berlin, a Communist member of the Prussian Lantag, Eberlein. The report says that the workers were unwilling to act and consequently the leaders agreed to resort to the "artificial means" needed to create a conflict.

Eberlein suggested that the most popular leaders, Lemck and Bowitzky, should disappear after some shooting had been staged during the night, whereupon the story could be spread that Lemck had been gravely wounded and that both leaders had been removed by the police or the reactionary Orgesch.

Eberlein gave orders that two vanloads of ammunition which had arrived at the station should be blown up during the night. The Halle Communist newspaper,

SAYS GERMANY CAN'T PAY NEXT SUM DUE

Privy Councillor Duisburg Asserts It's Impossible Without Aid.

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (Associated Press).—Privy Councillor Duisburg, general manager of the Farben Fabrik, formerly the Friedrich Bayer Company, speaking to-day before representatives of the German chemical industry said it would be impossible for Germany, from her own resources, to make her reparations payments due next January and February.

Should the Ruhr Basin eventually be occupied, he said, the result would not be so fatal as frequently supposed. "We have already had to endure worse," he added.

A systematic effort was being made, he declared, to destroy the competitive power of the German chemical industry by representatives interested in the industries of other countries which were compelled to develop their own dye manufacture when the war severed them from the German supply.

Denying that the German chemical industry constituted a war menace, Herr Duisburg asserted that, due to overproduction in chemicals and the waning consumption in Germany, the industry this year had fallen to half its former production and exports and conditions had been seriously hampered by tariffs designed to protect the infant industries of other countries.

Should this campaign cripple or destroy the German industry, the speaker declared, Germany's ability to meet her reparations payments would be gravely impaired and "a larger percentage of our population condemned to hunger."

He expressed the hope that an economic understanding throughout the world eventually would be reached.

Hugo Stinnes called on Chancellor Wirth this morning and discussed with him informally the visit to London from which Stinnes has just returned. When the conference was ended Stinnes again left Berlin.

Negotiations between the Cabinet and industrialists relative to foreign credits will be resumed next week, when it is expected the Government will make a formal statement of its plans for meeting the January reparations payment.

Dr. Fischer has been named Secretary of State for the Ministry of Finance and Chairman of the German War Debt Commission. These posts were made vacant by the resignation a short time ago of Karl Bergmann.

DOUBT FRANCE WILL YIELD PHONE CONTROL

Rumors Heard of Group Ready to Buy Monopoly.

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New York Herald Bureau, Paris, Nov. 26. Rumors to the effect that the Thomson-Houston Society and the Society of Cables and Telegraphs are forming a group to take over the state's telephone monopoly are arousing much interest, but the reports are accepted with the greatest reserve.

The fact is that a bill has been prepared by Deputy Deschamps, but it is only in a preliminary stage, not yet having been reported out of committee, although signed by more than two hundred Deputies. Even when the bill is passed, inasmuch as it affects financial problems, it must have the ratification of the Senate, and until that is accomplished the formation of any group is merely hypothetical.

It is known that other interests intend to bid for telephone exploitation, and it is therefore certain that the combination now rumored would not have matters all its own way.

SPAIN TO LEVY ON FILMS.

MADRID, Nov. 26.—A virtual ban on foreign motion picture films is foreseen by commentators if a proposal made by the customs commission to-day is put into effect. The commission proposes raising the duty on such films from 7 pesetas to 10, and on a kilogram to 120 pesetas a kilogram.

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Knabe, mahogany, rare value	440	Welte-Mignon, mahogany	1275
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		Steinway Duo-Art, grand, mahogany	2840
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Haines Bros., mahogany, perfect	995	Knabe Mignon, mahogany, Sheraton Art Case, superb in tone and design	1585
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